(b) whether it is also a fact that an important file relating to inquiry of Netaji's death has been destroyed;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether this file had some information relating to whereabouts of Netaji; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) The Central Information Commission has directed to provide certain information to one applicant under the RTI Act, relating to Netaji's death except those documents covered under Section 8 (1) (a) of the said Act.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

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2358. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Inter-Ministerial Group on Naxalism under the chairmanship of Home Minister held a meeting in April, 2007 to discuss steps to strengthen security to meet the state of naxal attacks in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar and other States;

(b) whether the security forces have suggested a three-pronged approach going after prominent leaders to break the Naxalite network, taking control of specific areas which are their stronghold and speeding up development work in areas where security forces already have strong presence; and

(c) if so, to what extent these steps have helped in meeting the anti-naxalites threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Receipt of suggestions on various issues pertaining to the naxalite problem, and appropriate action thereon, is a continuous process.

Law and order being a State subject, dealing with the various issues related to naxalite violence lies in the domain of the State Governments concerned.

The Central Government supplements the efforts and, resources of the State Governments on both the security and the development fronts.